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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Keiko SEKINE, Hiroshi KISHIMOTO, Masaki KATSUMATA,
Yoichi HIGUCHI, Nobuhiko ICHIKAWA, Tadatsugu ONUMA
HOLOGRAM PLATE AND ITS FABRICATION PROCESS
Assignee: **DAI NIPPON PRINTING CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: Q80337

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/765,373 (Confirmation No. 8593) filed January 22, 2001 of Keiko SEKINE, Hiroshi KISHIMOTO, Masaki KATSUMATA, Yoichi HIGUCHI, Nobuhiko ICHIKAWA, Tadatsugu ONUMA entitled HOLOGRAM PLATE AND ITS FABRICATION PROCESS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 8 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed are a copy of the Assignment, an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application, and Preliminary Amendment.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2872.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/765,373 filed January 22, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	012578/2000	January 21, 2000
Japan	083601/2000	March 24, 2000
Japan	126077/2000	April 26, 2000

The priority document(s) were filed in parent Application No. 09/765,373.



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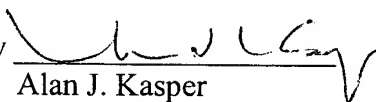
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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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